

Memorandum

To: **Charles Baker**
Senior Environmental Planner

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Subject: **Air Quality Comments**
PEAR
El Toro Road

Dear Charles:

As indicated, the project is going to extend the acceleration lane northbound 700 feet from the El Toro Road/SR-133 intersection, extend the acceleration lane southbound 900 feet from El Toro Road/SR-133 intersection and re-assign the westbound El Toro Road right turn lane to an optional right/left turn lane. This project is programmed as a "Safety Project". Based on 40CFR29.126 Table 2, a "Safety Project" is exempt from all conformity analysis, including PM₁₀ & PM_{2.5}. Furthermore, the Carbon Monoxide (CO) Hot Spot Analysis was done for the project and it concluded that the project is satisfactory and no further analysis is needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Arman Behtash of my staff at (949) 724-2029.

Regards,

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